

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1521

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VALLARPADAM INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRANS-SHIPMENT TERMINAL

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala regarding the expeditious sanction of Vallarpadam International Container Trans-Shipement Terminal;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for delay in implementing the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) No, Sir. However, the Cochin Port Trust has submitted a proposal for development of Vallarpadam International Container Trans-Shipement Terminal.

(b)&(c) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.